

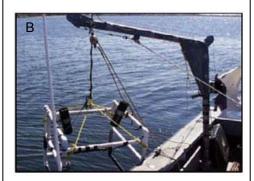
Summary View of Plan-view Photography Survey Technique



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	Application		Vertical	Horizontal	Image	Key Points
	Benthic Imagery	Point Data	m	m	cm	Discrete Benthic Image, plan-view snapshot of 2 m² of seafloor surface Used in conjunction with SPI, but impacted by water clarity Discrete sampling technique Moderate complexity and cost for acquisition and processing

Data Collection¹ Raw Data² Processed Data¹

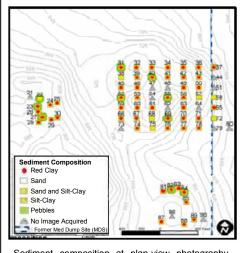




The downward looking plan-view camera may be mounted onto a sediment-profile image frame (A); it can also be mounted on its own light-weight frame for small boat and/or shallow-water work (B).



Discrete photographs of benthic habitats viewed from the sediment surface are taken and analyzed visually and digitally.



Sediment composition at plan-view photography stations at the Red Clay area of the Historic Area Remediation Site (HARS) offshore from New York Harbor, 2002.

¹Data collection and processed data example images provided by SAIC.

²Raw data example images provided by NOAA Coastal Services Center.